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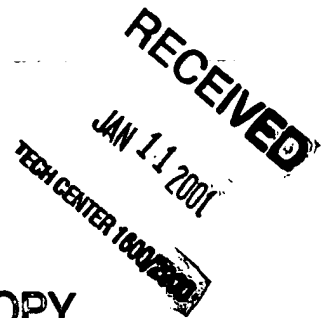
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the following amendment. Also submitted herewith is a newly executed declaration in two counterparts.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, please insert the following paragraph under the title of the invention as the first sentence of the Specification.